MR. CHAIRMAN: Mr. Mohanarangam. It is about Pondicherry. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI R. MOHANARANGAM: The purpose of acquiring land under this Act is to distribute it for the persons who actually want it for the public purpose. I want to know specifically whether any piece of land has been allotted for public purpose. If not, what are the reasons?

श्री दलबीर सिंह : हमने पब्लिक परपज के लिए किया है। हमने इसलिये वह किया कि इससे ज्यादा से ज्यादा पब्लिक को बेनिफिट हो।

MR. CHAIRMAN: How much has been used for public purpose, and if it not used for public purpose, what is the reaosn?

SHRI DALBIR SINGH: 51,846 sq-metres.

MR. CHAIRMAN: But this is the area under acquisition. How much has been used for public purpose? This is the question. (*Interruption*) All right, next question.

*362. [*The questioner (Shri Satya Prokash Malaviya) was absent. For answer,* vide *col.* 45-48 infra]

*364. [*The questioner (Dr. R K. poddar) was absent. For answer,* vide *col.* 48-49 infra].

*365. [*The questioner (Shri Suresh Pachouri) was absent. For answer,* vide *col.* 49-50 infra].

*366. [*The questioners (Shri C. Haridas and Shri L. Ganesan) were absent. For answer,* vide *col.* 50-52 infra].

*367. [*The questioner (Shri R. Sambasiva Rao) was absent. For answer,* vide *col.* 51-53 infra].

SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Sir, he promised me to send the information.

MR. CHAIRMAN: You will have to wait till the list is over. Question No. 368. Mr. Suresh Kalmadi. You must be complimented. You are one of the alert members of this House.

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Thank You.

Facility to non-card holders to draw Sugar from fair price shops

*368. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:† SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state whether Government propose to extend the facility to non-card holder consumers to draw sugar from the fair price shops in the near future on the line of fair price shop facilities announced for the drawal of wheat recently?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): The recent decision of the Central Government to permit drawal of wheat from fair price shops without quantitative limit till 31.3.1986 is applicable to ration-card holders only. There is no proposal to extend this facility in respect of levy sugar,

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Sir, you just now called me alert. But I am very sorry that I cannot ask any supplementary because our papers are in our offices which are still sealed. (*Interruptions*) I cannot function my parliamentary duty. Please ask the Government to hurry up to finalise the matter. The ruling party is still dilly-dallying. I seek your intervention.

MR. CHAIRMAN: For the moment you should remain dormant. (*Interruptions*).

SHRI SURESH CHANDER PRASHANT: My problem is the same, Sir.

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Almost 20 Members have the same problem.

SHRI KAPIL VERMA: This problem is a source of great worry and hardship for the people. If levy sugar is not supplied in adequate quantities from Fair Price Shops, it is very difficult for consumers

† The question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Shri Suresh Kalmadi.

to pull on properly. I want to know from the Government what arrangements they are making to meet the needs of the consumers for getting sugar at reasonable rates.

SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO: Sir, the levy sugar at Rs. 4.80 is allocated at 425 grammes per capita per month to the States. This is supplied through the public distribution system by the State Governments to the consumers.

SHRI KAPIL VERMA: This is very inadequate.

SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV: I would like to say that in the rural areas there are some card holders and some non-card holders. May I know from the hon. Minister what is the percentage of non-card holders who are not getting facilities from the fair price shops?

SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO: The issue of cards is the responsibility of the State Governments. We will get the information about the percentage of people who are card holders and who are non-card holders.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question No. 369.

*309. [*The questioners (Dr. Shyam Sunder Mohapatra and Shri V. Gopalsamy) were absent. For answer,* vide *col.* 53-54 infra].

Villages without drinking water facility

*370. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of villages in the country not having drinking water facilities, State-wise; and

(b) by when drinking water is likely to be made available in all the villages of the country and the amount required therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR): (a) and (b) A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Statement

A table indicating the number of problem villages State-wise is annexed. The Government is committed to providing safe drinking water in the rural areas. This objective forms point No. 8 of the New 20 Point Programme and is also included in the Minimum Needs Programme. During the Seventh Plan, in line with the objective of International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade (1981-91), the aim would be to provide adequate drinking water facilities to the entire rural population.

The Working Group for the Seventh Plan estimated that the funds required for 100 per cent coverage of the rural population is Rs. 7742 crores. The outlay in the Seventh Plan for the provision of rural water supply is as follows:

	Rs. in crores..
1. *States/U. Ts. plan* :	
Rural Water Supply under MNP	2253.25
2. *Central Plan* :	
Centrally Sponsored Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARP).	1201.22
TOTAL	3454.47

Annexure

Problem villages in the country not having water facilities.

Sl. No.	State/U. T.	As on 1-4-1985
1.	Andhra Pradesh	112
2.	Assam	7089
3.	Bihar	1022
4.	Gujarat	826
5.	Haryana	1318
6.	Himachal Pradesh	2818
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	2670
8.	Karnataka	13
9.	Kerala	16
10.	Madhya Pradesh	1099